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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/560,904	Applicant(s) BONZI, IVAN	
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All Participants:

(1) Erica E. Cadugan.

(2) Paul Bowen.

Date of Interview: 9 November 2010

Status of Application: _____

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Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

n/a

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Erica E Cadugan/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3726

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: On November 9, 2010, Examiner contacted Mr. Paul Bowen to request that he submit (via fax to the examiner) a courtesy copy of the non-patent literature document in the form of the article by Degarmo et al., which was cited in the IDS of December 16, 2005 and on the search report in the PCT of which the present application is the national stage. Examiner noted that the Degarmo article had not been received by the U.S.P.T.O. from the IB. On November 10, 2010, Applicant's representative faxed the Examiner a courtesy copy of the Degarmo reference. .